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In re Application of	:	
CABALLERO et al.	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Application No.: 10/581,419	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.78
PCT No.: PCT/US2004/037000	:	
Int. Filing Date: 04 November 2004	:	
Priority Date: 04 November 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No.: MCEA-P6-06	:	
For: COMPUTER SYSTEM MANAGING AN	:	
INSURANCE RESERVE REQUIREMENT BY	:	
SEGMENTING RISK COMPONENTS IN A	:	
REINSURANCE TRANSACTION	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR § 1.78, filed 27 October 2010, to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of the prior-filed nonprovisional and provisional applications set forth in the concurrently filed amendment.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.78 is **DISMISSED AS MOOT**.

The petition fee has been credited to Deposit Account 500235.

The petition was accompanied by an amendment to the first sentence of the specification following the title and an Application Data Sheet (ADS). Both the amendment and the ADS are addressed below.

This is also a decision on the request for corrected Filing Receipt also filed on 27 October 2010. The request for corrected Filing Receipt is **Refused**.

**Petition Under 37 CFR 1.78**

As noted in MPEP 1893.03(c),

... it is not necessary for the applicant to amend the first sentence of the specification to reference the international application number that was used to identify the application during international processing of the application by the international authorities prior to commencement of the national stage.

Because the instant application is a national stage application submitted under 35 U.S.C. 371, a petition under 37 CFR 1.78 is unnecessary. Also, a reference to the prior-filed provisional applications was included in the first sentence of the specification following the title. Accordingly, the petition under 37 CFR 1.78 is unnecessary. Additionally, the Office noted the claim for priority of the prior-filed provisional applications in the declaration filed with the application, as shown by their inclusion on the filing receipt.

Amendment to First Page of Specification Filed 27 October 2010

The amendment to the first page of the specification filed 27 October 2010, aside from correcting the filing date of provisional application number 60/517,180, merely adds redundant information. However, as the amendment does not involve any issues under 37 CFR 1.78, entry will be determined by the examiner.

Application Data Sheet

The second two boxes labeled "Prior Application Status" under "Domestic Benefit/National Stage Information" on page 4 of the ADS are redundant and possibly confusing and should be deleted.

Also, the information under "Foreign Priority Information" on page 5 of the ADS should be deleted.

Filing Receipt

A corrected Filing Receipt is not included as the original Filing Receipt was correct.

The information requested to be added in the "REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT" filed 27 October 2010 is redundant and would be confusing if added.

Conclusion

Any inquiries concerning this decision may be directed to Daniel Stemmer at (571)-272-3301. All other inquiries concerning either the examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

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